

## LEADERS AND PARTIES IN JAPAN.

"BLESSED are the peacemakers," we are told in the Scriptures, but in the light of recent events in Japan the conclusion is forced upon us that holy writ does not run in the empire of the rising sun, says Stephen Bonsai in the Chicago Record-Herald. The Chinese, who have accumulated considerable wisdom in the 5,000 or 4,000 years in which they have excelled statecraft, have a saying to the contrary effect, that the way of the peacemaker is hard, harder indeed than that of the transgressor, and perhaps Uncle Sam will be forced shortly to accept the Confucian version.

There can be no antagonism between America and Japan if for no other reason than that Baron Kaneko and Takehashi agree on that point. It is to be hoped that no one will doubt the sincerity of these gentlemen, at least one of whom is a Harvard graduate. The Japanese consul in Manila, it is true, furnished arms to the Philippine insurgents (for full particulars see the archives of the general staff in Washington), but was not immediately replaced by an able official against whom no such breach of consular decorum and neutrality can be proved? It is also a fact that by the creation of the camphor monopoly and the imposition of vexatious regulation on tea trade, Japan has killed our once flourishing commerce with Formosa,

but, after all, these are merely facts, and, of course, we are proceeding on the theory of the open door promissory by Baron Kaneko in New York and Takehashi in London.

Who would doubt the disinterestedness of these gentlemen? It is true they may have been raised among us means approximating \$200,000,000, but that is a side issue and a mere barnacle after all. Who would suspect these gentlemen of coloring conditions and concealing facts of lying with patriotic purpose? The mere thought is impossible, because, well, because Baron Kaneko is a Harvard graduate, and, as he says, when in Tokyo he lives next door to the emperor.

Baron Kaneko and other distinguished Japanese publicists say that a very great number of their countrymen profess Christianity, and that all without exception date upon Christians. When two weeks ago the mobs in Japan got the upper hand for an hour or two in places as far apart as Kobe and Tokyo they made immediately for Christian temples and destroyed them. Not, of course, because they were places consecrated to our worship, though some superficial persons will say so, but they were objectionable architecturally. And the stoning of Mr. Harriman—not because he was a white man and an American, but because the Japanese policyholders of the great company think he has been getting more than his fair share of the Equitable surplus. What mistakes we would make in judging the course of current events in Japan if the mikado in his benevolence had not placed Baron Kaneko in New York and Mr. Takehashi in London to

set us right when inclined to take any but the Japanese point of view! In other words the straight news that has been coming from Japan the last few days is illuminating as well as consoling. To begin with, it shows that the Japanese are human after all, and consequently make mistakes. It is a great mistake for the Tokyo press not to denounce the anti-Christian and anti-foreign attitude of the street mobs, and what could the city fathers of the Japanese capital have been thinking of when by resolution drawn in cold blood, they practically endorsed it? Does it not look in the light of this lapse from diplomacy as though the Japanese are in a hurry to get out of the peace treaty?

The peace treaty having become the football of Japanese political parties, it would be interesting to point out exactly where they stand and for what they stand, but this is very difficult. There are out there three principal parties around which revolve a number of personal groups, seeking prominence and spoils when the opportunity presents. The progressive party is led by Count Okuma, "the sage of Washed," who, it is announced, will oppose the ratification of the treaty. Okuma is a bitter fighter, a dynamic bomb in the hands of a political opponent has blown him physically to pieces, but not abated one jot the uncompromising nature and texture of his opinions. For decades his cry has been "Russia in the far east must be destroyed," and cruel must have been his awakening when apprised that by the treaty signed on American soil Russia is only crippled.

The most powerful party, and the one most numerous represented in the diet, is the Constitutional party, created and ready led by the Marquis Ito, though the actual duties of leadership are apparently left to Marquis Sanoji or some other young and useful man. This party, the sei-yu-kai, swears by the constitution, which is perhaps the most effective instrument that was ever devised as a palladium of popular rights. Marquis Ito, who is said to have drawn up the instrument with his own hand, chose as his model the constitution which Bismarck conferred upon Germany, and in putting the provisions of this document into Japanese he left out or weakened those which would seem to affect in however slight measure the supremacy of the monarchial principle.

We are often informed by Japanese statesmen that theirs is a constitutional country, and that the power to veto is reserved to the people who is an inalienable right. They do not add, however, that the present emperor has dismissed three or four parliaments that were not pliant to his will, and that up to the present he has done so with impunity—not that the wave of radicalism is not increasing in violence and may, in opposing a peace which falls so far short of Japanese desire as to be pronounced ignominious, actually get control of the ship of state, to the confusion of the peacemakers and the quiet of the eastern world.

After all is said, party government in Japan is a farce, or rather a sham, and the elder statesmen who secured the confidence of the mikado in the stormy days of the revolution and restoration of 1868 rule the country as unobscuredly as ever did Grecian oligarchy or that coterie of Russian grand dukes of which we hear so much and know so little. Ito, Yamagata, Inoue, Matsukata and Hiyoshi, the ambassadors in London, are the names of these party and most potent counselors, and in the name of the emperor they rule the empire. These statesmen differ more or less in their party affiliations, but they

are all and all belong to the Satsuma, the Chishu or one of the smaller allied clans of southern Japan which placed the emperor on his throne a generation ago and have monopolized his attention and his confidence ever since.

It has been thought, by many that one of the most potent causes of the Russian war was the necessity which the southern clansmen felt of consolidating their power, instead of consecrating it by the successful leadership of a popular war. While the constitutional rights of the Japanese people are purely illusory and the restraints upon the power of the emperor are ineffective, still the people of Japan have been discussing these matters for the last five years, and in such a tone as suggested to the leaders of the clans the desirability of changing the subject. It is a great joy for the Japanese to see that their beloved land has secured the position of a world power, but they know better than anyone else at what a terrific cost the position has been attained. The men of Satsuma and of Chishu, who for 100 generations have been taught, as were our Indians, that war is the only worthy pursuit of man, secure the honors, the pensions and the decorations which come from victory, but it is the poor rice growers of the paddy fields who supply the human food for powder and pay the taxes.

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Matchless in variety, matchless in novelty and beauty of styles, matchless in low prices. The stock embraces every desirable novelty; they embody all the little artistic touches of the best designs, giving them a style and individuality of their own.

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Infants' White Silk embroidered Caps, neat and pretty styles that should sell for 40c each, so during this week's sale

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Infant's White Silk Dutch Caps and elegantly embroidered Caps, styles and quality that represent the best 75c values, shown here this

week at..... **50c**

White Bearskin Poke Bonnet, a very elegant, popular novelty, all sizes in this \$3.00 Bonnet, sell here this week

at..... **\$2.00**

## VERY SPECIAL NEWS OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS!

OUR EVER INCREASING VOLUME OF SILK AND DRESS GOODS BUSINESS IS A SURE INDICATION OF OUR SUPREMACY—AN INDICATION THAT THE VALUES CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED. TO EMPHASIZE OUR POSITION WE PRESENT THESE EXCEPTIONAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

**FANCY SILKS FOR SUITS AND WAISTS—60c.**

75 Pieces of Fancy Silks in as many different styles and patterns to choose from, comprising checks, figures, polka dots, dreads and many others in Taffetas, Peau De Cygne and Louisine and in quality that are regularly sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard, a good thing to buy now for Christmas, when they can be had at the low price, **69c**

**BLACK TAFFETA SILKS—Black Taffeta Silk, 19 inches wide, a very fine close grained and crisp**

finishing silk, a hammer, and cheap at 50c

while it lasts you can have it at..... **57c**

**BLACK PEAU DE SOI—Black Peau De Soie 19 inches wide, beautiful, soft and lustrous, quality suitable for all purposes, and the regular**

price is 75c. Monday, the price will be..... **59c**

**FINE WOOL SERGE—48 inch, fine twill, all wool, smooth finish, French Serge in Red, Navy Blue, Alice Blue, Brown, Tan, Grey and Black. Very stylish for skirts, waists and suits. The \$1.00**

quality FOR ONLY (per yard)..... **79c**

**FANCY PANAMA CLOTH—44 inch, heavy, all wool, fancy Panama Serge in Blue, Tan, Grey, Garnet and Black. Suitable for skirts or Tailored Suits. The \$1.25 quality,**

FOR ONLY (per yard)..... **95c**

**SATIN PRUNELLA CLOTH—42 and 44 inch, fine Imported Satin Prunella Cloth, in all the latest and most stylish colors, including Cream and Black. The \$1.50 and \$1.60 qualities,**

FOR ONLY (per yard)..... **\$1.25**

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quality, FOR ONLY (per yard)..... **\$1.50**

**WHITE SILKS FOR SHIRT WAISTS, ETC.—White and Cream Silk which can be used for so many purposes, we are showing a large assortment at reduced price; the following are a few items:**

**85c POPLIN, 19 inches wide,..... 59c**

Monday, per yard.....

**85c PEAU DE CYGNE, 19 inches wide,..... 59c**

Monday, per yard.....

**\$1.25 PEAU DE SOI, 19 inches wide,..... \$1.00**

Monday, per yard.....

**\$1.25 CREPE DE CHENE, 24 inches wide,..... 98c**

Monday, per yard.....

**\$1.25 CHIFFON TAFFETA, 27 inches,..... 89c**

Monday, per yard.....

## EXTRAORDINARY GLOVE VALUES.

At no other time and at no other place will you find such extraordinary values as these:

**\$1.50 GRADE LADIES' DRIVING GLOVES AT \$1.10.**

Ladies' Buckskin Driving Glove with cuff, in gray or brown, all sizes—the best wearing, prettiest Driving Glove made—special sale

this week at..... **\$1.10**

**\$1.00 GRADE LADIES' KID GLOVES AT 75c.**

The Crown Kid Gloves in Black, Brown, Tan, Mode, Red and White—a splendid wearing Glove in all sizes, best \$1.00 grade

at..... **75c**

**75c GRADE LADIES' GOLF GLOVES AT 49c.**

Ladies' Silk and Wool mixed fine Golf Gloves in Black, White, Navy, Mode and Gray, all sizes, excellent 75c value, sale

price..... **49c**

**50c GRADE LADIES' GOLF GLOVES AT 29c.**

Fancy Knitted Mercerized Golf Gloves in Red, Gray, Brown and Black, mixed with white—a very nobby, neat fitting, warm

Glove in all sizes, on sale at..... **29c**

**40c GRADE CHILDREN'S GOLF GLOVES AT 25c.**

Children's fancy Knitted fine Wool Golf Gloves in Navy, Brown and Red mixed with White—a Glove that's worth 40c a pair, sell here

this week at..... **25c**

**\$1.50 GRADE FRENCH KID GLOVES AT 99c.**

25 dozen Ladies' extra quality, 2-clasp French Kid Gloves, not all sizes in every color, but every size in some color—this is a regular \$1.50 Glove. We discontinue the line and will close them out this week

at..... **99c**

## Ready-to-Wear Garment Values!

That will not be passed over heedlessly by those who appreciate excellence, allied to very lowest prices. Just a few of next week's Bargains are chronicled below.

**LADIES' TAILORED SUITS—We have taken the broken lines and odds and ends from the \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits and reduced them to..... \$7.95**

**LADIES' TAILORED SUITS—We place on sale for Monday and week a large collection of Tailor made Suits in all the Season's best and most sought for models of mannish mixtures, serges and chevrons, values up to \$25.00 at..... \$15.00**

**GREAT COAT SALE—200 new up to date coats, made of good quality Kersey, loose fitting back, collarless style, lined throughout with Skinner Satin, all shades and Black, \$5.50, \$9.75 and \$11.00 garments, PRICED FOR..... \$6.75**

**THIS WEEK,..... \$6.75**

**PEAU DE SOIE SILK COATS—For Fall and Winter wear, 27 inches long, lined throughout with best quality Satin, loose back and front, full sleeve, \$13.50 value, for..... \$9.00**

**THIS WEEK,..... \$9.00**

**LONG CRAVENETTE GARMENTS—For street wear in rain or sunshine. The materials are novelty mixtures in light, medium or dark gray, special at..... 10.75**

**NEW WALKING SKIRT, made of very best quality Panama. These skirts fit exceedingly well, hang nicely, and you will find them very attractive, colors Navy, Brown and Black, Special at..... \$7.50**

**FUR SCARF SALE—About 100 very nice looking cluster scarfs, made of Brown coneys, 75 inches long, Six cluster tails, Special at..... \$2.75**

**IMPORTANT WAIST SALE—Six dozen black mercerized**

Sateen waists, entire front trimmed with small tucks, plaited back, wide sleeve, narrow cuff, very handsome design, values up to \$1.50, while they last..... **75c**

**THIS WEEK,..... 75c**

**GIRLS' SCHOOL COATS from 6 to 14 years, made in all wool, fancy mixtures, all wool shepherd coats, three-quarter length, specially priced at \$5.50, \$2.50 and..... 1.50**

**FLANNELETTE DRESSING SACQUES—Extra good quality fleeced flannelette Dressing Sacques in Blue, Grey, Red and Black ground with fancy stripes and figures, Braid trimmed, special Monday and week..... 50c**

**SILK KIMONAS—Beautiful China Silk Kimona, Sacques in shades, cardinal, white and black, made in the very latest designs, all sizes regular \$4.00 values. On sale at..... 2.75**

**SILK PETTICOATS—The most wonderful value in Silk Petticoats ever shown in this department, including more styles and more shades, on sale Monday at \$15.50, \$12.75, \$10.75, \$8.75, \$6.40 and..... \$4.45**

**THIS WEEK,..... \$4.45**

**THIS WEEK,..... \$1.30**

## MONDAY SPECIAL!

**Misses' Walking SKIRTS**

\$2.50 Values on Sale Monday

Only at \$1.30.

**RUNABOUT WALKING SKIRTS FOR MISSSES, MADE OF NAVY BLUE AND OXFORD GRAY SUITING, TRIMMED WITH STRAPS OF SAME MATERIAL, 30 TO 36 INCH LENGTHS, ON SPECIAL SALE FOR MONDAY ONLY, AT—**

**\$1.30**

**THIS WEEK,..... \$1.30**

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You're Interested in FLANNEL SAVINGS, Aren't You? Well then read on.

Imported Outing Flannels, the kind that will not shrink, fast washable colors, in neat stripes suitable for Babies' Slips, Night Gowns and petticoats, 30 inches wide, value 16 2-3c, this week, per yard..... **12c**

A line of New Scotch Flannels, the Nonshrinkable kind, suitable for Babies' Dresses, Gent's Shirts, Pajamas and Ladies' Shirt Waists, value 40c. Special for this week,..... **29c**

16 pieces White All Wool Flannel, the Ballardville make, value 60c. Special for this week, per yard..... **39c**

Embroidered Cream Corduroy Flannel, the most fashionable waisting, also used for Infants' Coats, value \$1.00. Special for this week, per yard..... **79c**

The Most Novel Paris Chemisette Waistings in handsome, soft-tone shaded color combinations, with embroidered designs of contrasting shades, Regular \$1.25, on sale this week, per yard..... **98c**

## Shoe Bargains For All.

Shoes at prices way, way below the actual every-day value of the goods.

Infants' kid shoes, spring heel, sizes 2 to 5, per pair..... **60c**

Infants' kid or box calf shoes, spring heel, sizes 2 to 5, per pair..... **85c**

Children's kid lace shoes, sizes 5 to 8, per pair..... **75c**

Children's kid or box calf shoes, extension sole, sizes 5 to 8, per pair..... **98c**

Children's kid or box calf shoes, extension sole, sizes 5 1/2 to 11, per pair..... **1.19**

Misses' kid or box calf shoes, extension sole, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, per pair..... **1.39**

Young ladies, low heel shoes, extension sole, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, per pair..... **\$1.29**

Little Girl's calf shoes, extension sole, sizes 8 to 13 1/2, per pair..... **98c**

Little Girl's Seamless Shoe, extension sole, sizes 5 to 15 1/2, per pair..... **\$1.19**

Boys' calf shoes, extension sole, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, per pair..... **\$1.42**

Boys' Seamless Shoes, extension sole, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, per pair..... **\$1.69**

Ladies' kid lace shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, per pair..... **1.45**

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, per pair..... **45c**

NOTICE OF BARGAIN WINDOW THIS WEEK.

Not Difficult to Explain the Success of Our Millinery Section. It is due to economy in prices without sacrificing either style or quality.

EVERY RECOGNIZED FALL AND WINTER STYLE IS WELL REPRESENTED HERE. OUR LEADER FOR THIS WEEK—Hats at \$5.75. Their equal cannot be found elsewhere at considerably higher prices. A vast assortment of Hats in accord with the newest fall and winter styles to choose from. Special at..... **\$5.75**

**To Ignore This Week's Curtain and Drapery Savings Means That You Are Passing The Economies of the Year.**

36 inch wide, white dotted Lappet Swiss, value 15c Special for this week, per yard..... **8c**

64 size Reversible Tapestry Table Covers in the most popular shades of green or red, a leader at \$1.25. Special for this week each..... **84c**

Tapestry Portiere Curtains, in two toned green and red combinations, fringed at top and bottom, size 36x36, value \$2.50. Special for this week, a pair..... **\$1.48**

Two lots of white Lace Curtains, unique and stylish curtains, both 2 1/2 yard lengths, value \$2.75. Special for this week per pair..... **\$1.98**

Beautiful Madras Curtains, Snowflake weaves & ocean grounds with pure spun silk cross stripes of contrasting colors, value \$4.50. Special for this week, a pair..... **\$2.64**

**ONE-THIRD SAVING ON FINE ROBE BLANKETS Next Week**

You Can't help conceding the fact that we save you most on BLANKETS. NEXT WEEK A GREAT PURCHASE OF FINE ROBE BLANKETS AT ONE-THIRD SAVING.

The transaction upon which this offering is based represents one of the most advantageous deals we ever closed. We've bought 200 SAMPLE ROBE BLANKETS at our own price and the prices at which we sell them this week will be 50% per cent less than the regular import cost for these grades.

Imported Fancy Colored Robe Blankets, suitable for smoking jackets, bath robes lounging robes, in fancy figured or plaid effects with moire borders and every color you can think of.

Value \$2.50, on sale this week at..... **\$1.67**

Value \$3.75, on sale this week at..... **\$2.20**

Value \$4.00, on sale this week at..... **\$2.67**

Value \$4.50, on sale this week at..... **2.98**

Value \$5.00, on sale this week at..... **3.34**

## Over 1000 Doz. Towels

This week's Bargain Glory of LINENS is only hinted at here. This is Towel week, and it's the season's best Economy Chance.

Huck Towels, Damask Towels, Turkish Towels, Marseilles Towels, fringed Towels, Hemmed Towels, Hemstitched Towels, Plain Borders, Fancy Borders, ALL this week below weaver's cost.

100 dozen Towels, fringed or hemmed, size 14x27, on sale this week, each..... **3c**

100 dozen Fringed Cotton Huck Towels, one yard long, on sale this week, each..... **4c**

100 dozen Fringed Turkish Towels, value 7 1/2c, on sale this week, each..... **5c**

100 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels and Fringed Marseilles Towels, worth 12 1/2c, this week, each..... **7c**

Bleached Turkish Towels and Bleached Marseilles Towels, worth 15c, on sale this week, each..... **9c**

Fringed or Hemmed Turkish Towels, Bleached and Unbleached, usually 17 1/2c, this week..... **11**